

1                   **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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5 **TITLE:       UTILITY LINE HANGER APPARATUS**

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7                   **DECLARATION OF SOLE INVENTOR**

8                   **FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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10           As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

11           My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my

12 name.

13           I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is

14 claimed and for which a patent application is sought on the invention entitled: UTILITY

15 LINE HANGER APPARATUS, the specification of which is filed concurrently herewith.

16           This application discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier filed co-

17 pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/403,013, filed August 13, 2002

18 and entitled, "Temporary Cord and Lead Hanger", as well as new matter which is disclosed

19 and claimed in the specification being filed concurrently herewith.

20           I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified

21 specifications, including the claims.

22           I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 in connection with

23 said earlier filed application.

24           I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the

25 United States of America before my invention thereof.

          I do not know and do not believe that the invention was in public use or on sale in the  
United States of America more than one year prior to this application.

1 As to the subject matter of this application, which is common to said earlier  
2 application, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the  
3 United States of America before my invention thereof or patented or described in any printed  
4 publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to said  
5 earlier application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of American more than one  
6 year prior to said earlier application; and

7 The common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of any  
8 inventor's certificate issued before the date of said earlier application filed by me or my legal  
9 representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said earlier application.

10 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to  
11 patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

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13 **PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS:**

14 I hereby state that no applications for foreign patents or inventor's certificates  
15 have been filed prior to the date of execution of this declaration.

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17 **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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19 application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:  
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25 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and  
that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that  
these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so

made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

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